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## **Amendments to Specification**

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The tetrafluoroethylene based polymer is preferably polytetrafluoroethylene or a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene with at least one comonomer selected from the group consisting of fluoro(alkyl vinyl ethers) represented by formula  $CF_3$ -( $CF_2$ )<sub>n</sub>-O-CF= $CF_2$  (where n is 0, 1, or 2), hexafluoropropylene, and perfluorobutylethylene perfluorobutyl ethylene.

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When the tetrafluoroethylene based polymer is a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and a fluorine-containing monomer, the comonomer fluorine-containing monomer includes chlorotrifluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, fluoroalkylethylene fluoroalkyl ethylene, perfluoroalkylethylene perfluoroalkylethylene, fluoroalkyl-fluorovinyl ether and the like. The particularly preferred comonomer is at least one comonomer selected from the group consisting of fluoroalkyl-fluorovinyl ether compounds, hexafluoropropylene, and perfluorobutylethylene.